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TITLE: Real time inventory management system for monitoring and control of inventory

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

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USE - For real-time monitoring and controlling inventory in on-line purchases.

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CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/3

TITLE-TERMS: REAL TIME INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MONITOR CONTROL INVENTORY INFORMATION

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